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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: A. Ninchiyouji, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/437,111

GROUP: 1761

FILED: November 9, 1999

EXAMINER: C. Sherrer

TITLE: Sparkling Low Alcoholic Beverage Sake And Producing Method Thereof

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TRANSMITTED HERewith IS AN [X] AMENDMENT, [] REPLY, [] AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[X] No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

CLAIMS	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGH.# PREV. PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY RATE ADD'L FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	- 0	X9-\$	X18-\$0
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[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+145-\$	+290-\$
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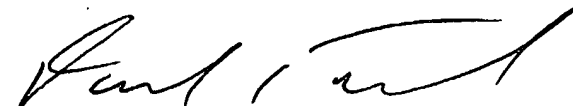
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- X Any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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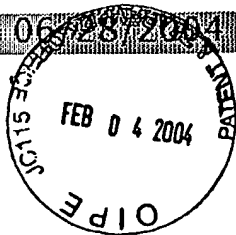

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AMENDMENT**BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed August 1, 2003, (the time for response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

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